GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1782
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SOCIAL FORESTRY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is funding the Social Forestry Projects in some States;

(b) if so, the States where these projects are being funded;

(c) the details of the allocation of fund made to these projects, project-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the presents status of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (d) The Ministry does not have any specific scheme for funding of Social Forestry Projects. However, this Ministry is sanctioning Special projects under Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for creation of sustainable self employment opportunities for the households in the rural areas below the poverty line, which include projects in the forestry sector also. State-wise and year wise details of the special projects sanctioned under forestry sector is annexed. All the seven projects are under implementation and two projects have received second instalment.

Annexure

Annexure as referred in parts(a) to (d) of reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1782 to be answered on 10-12-2004

Special Projects under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in Forestry Sector

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State Code	Sector Agency	Sector which	Implementing Period	Project Period Sanctioned	Total Project Cost	Central Share	Central Funds Released First Instalment	Central Funds Released Second Instalment	Central Funds Released Third Instalment	Total Central Release
1	Project for Integrated Resources Dev. in Dhamatri District Chhattisgarh	Chhatt-isgarh	Fore-stry	6	DRDA, Dhama-tari (1.9.03)	2003-04	2 yrs	1350.000	896.250	358.500	358.500	- 717.000
2	Empowerment of Rural Poor through SHGs by Promoting Kokum Plantation, Collection and Processing, Sindhudurg Dist, Maharashtra	Mahara-shtra	Fore-stry	6	DRDA, Sind-hudur	2003-04 (7.6.04)	5 yrs	298.420	186.590	74.640	-	- 74.640

3	Sustainable Employment through Rejuvenation of Life Support System in Sidhi District.	MP	Fore-stry	6	Sidhi	ZP, (28.3.02)	2002-03	3 yrs	1230.500	922.875	369.150	- - 369.150
4	Sustainable Employment through Forestry Activities on Degraded Revenue Forest Land in Shahdol, M.P.	MP	Fore-stry	6	Shahdol	ZP, (6.2.04)	2003-04	3 yrs	250.000	112.500	45.000	- - 45.000
5	Sustainable Employment through Forestry Activities on Degraded Revenue Forest Land in Damoh, M.P.	MP	Fore-stry	6	Damoh	ZP, (6.2.04)	2003-04	5 yrs	500.000	225.000	90.000	- - 90.000
6	Sustainable Employment through Forestry Activities on Degraded Revenue Forest Land in Chhatarpur, M.P.	MP	Fore-stry	6	Chhat-arpur	ZP, (6.2.04)	2003-04	3 yrs	600.000	270.000	108.000	- - 108.000
7	Special Project under SGSY for Comprehensive Community Dev. Project for the BPL Families in Selected Villages of Banswara District of Rajasthan	Raja-sthan	Fore-stry	6	Forest Divi-sion Banswara	(24.10. 2002)	2002-03	2 yrs	241.000	180.750	72.300	72.300 - 144.600
	Total								4469.920	2793.965	1117.590	430.800 0.000 1548.390